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Patents - A Bill to withhold certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security, and for other purposes.

1. On the assumption that the agencies designated by the President will be named in an Executive Order, there doesn't appear to be anything here that should creep into our general legislative program. However, I think it would be very advisable, unless some esoteric consideration of security intervenes, to have CIA included among those agencies designated by the President for administration of this act, if and when it becomes law. This would be a fine way to get our toe in the door officially and secure the benefits of Patent Office review in cases where the national security is paramount.

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